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1. SWEDISH MFA OFFICIAL PROVIDED FOLLOWING VIEWS TO EMBASSY  
ON FEBRUARY 13-17 COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING.

2. ATMOSPHERE WAS "QUITE GOOD", FRIENDLY, PEACEFUL. GOS HAD  
EXPECTED MORE PRESSURES FROM G-77. RESTRICTED MEETINGS OF  
WEO AND G-77 HAD AGREED ON OUTLINE, REMARKABLY ENOUGH, ON THE  
FIRST DAY. FOLLOWING THURSDAY TONE DETERIORATED WHEN G-77

MADE STRINGENT DEMANDS; BUT AFTER SOME PERSUASION, THE G-77  
REVERTED TO EARLIER AGENDA AGREEMENT.

3. RE CHAIRMANSHIP, GOS BELIEVES ASSURANCES FROM MILLS AND  
OTHER RE ROTATION ADEQUATE, AND ANTICIPATES WEO CANDIDATE OR  
US COULD CHAIR. GOS HAS NOT GIVEN THOUGHT TO A POSSIBLE  
CANDIDATE AGAIN FROM ITS ROSTER--I.E., MINISTER ULLSTEN OR  
UNDER SECRETARY BLIX. ALSO GOS BELIEVES NORWEGIANS ARE  
INTERESTED IN PROPOSING SOMEONE. HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE SAFER  
IF INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES BEGAN THEIR CONSULTATIONS SOONER RATHER  
THAN LATER ON THIS QUESTION.

4. FORTHCOMING AGENDA ITEM 1--GENERAL VIEW. GOS FINDS THIS  
ITEM HAS ABOUT RIGHT "PROPORTIONS" OF OVERALL WORLD ECONOMIC  
SITUATION WITH FOCUS ON ASPECTS MOST RELEVANT TO LDCS.  
ITEM 2--TRANSFER OF RESOURCES. THIS IS SOLID ITEM AND WILL  
PROVIDE ALL A CHANCE TO AIR OPINIONS. MFA OFFICIAL RAISED SOME  
PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS. THROUGH COMMENT ON ITEM 1 HAS BEEN  
ASKED FOR IN WRITING BY MARCH 15 THAT DATE APPEARS TO THE GOS  
TO BE TOO EARLY. IT DOES NOT INTEND TO SUBMIT ANYTHING AT  
PRESENT, THOUGH PERHAPS IT CAN DO SO LATER. REGARDING ITEM 2,  
GOS DOES HOPE TO SUBMIT A PAPER BY APRIL 7. (THE PRESENT  
UNCTAD TDB MINISTERIAL IN GENEVA WILL OBVIOUSLY BE IMPORTANT  
IN THE FORMULATION OF POSITIONS ON OFFICIAL DEBT, OUR MFA  
SOURCE NOTED.) THE SWEDISH PAPER WILL ALSO DISCUSS FINANCING  
UN AGENCIES IN GENERAL, PARTICULARLY THE UNDP, AND POSSIBLY  
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"MASSIVE TRANSFERS". MFA OFFICIAL MADE SPECIAL PLEA THAT GOS  
RECEIVE THE US PAPER ON ITEM 2 WELL BEFORE THE MEETING AND WOULD  
RETURN THE COURTESY.

5. RE DURATION OF MAY MEETING, MFA SOURCE SAID HE WAS NOT  
"KEEN" ON EXPECTED SEQUENCE OF A TECHNICAL LEVEL MOVING ON  
TO POLITICAL LEVEL PARTICIPATION. IT WILL REQUIRE MORE PRE-  
PARATION AND WILL MAKE THE DISCUSSION "MORE RIGID".

6. GOS DELEGATION SHARED US VIEWS THAT COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
NOT BECOME A "CRISIS" OUTLET FOR THE G-77. HOWEVER, AGENDA  
ITEMS 3 AND 4 WILL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CRISIS VIEWS.

7. COMMENT: CAN US PAPER FOR AGENDA ITEM 2 BE PASSED TO  
SWEDES WELL IN ADVANCE OF MAY MEETING? PLEASE ADVISE.  
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